

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 2, line 22:

--Further scope of the applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8, as follows:

--FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the first embodiment of an annular groove and a paper-separating ring;~~and~~--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 10, as follows:

--FIG. 4 is a perspective view of another embodiment of the annular groove and the paper-separating ring[.]; and--

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 3, line 11:

--FIG. 4A is a perspective view similar to FIG. 4, but showing another embodiment with the following roller above the fusing roller.--

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 4, line 21:

--FIG. 4A shows another embodiment with the following roller 30 assembled above the fusing roller 10.--